

THE SCHOOLS OF THE TOWNSHIP.

G. H. Walters the First Superintendent.

NINE TEACHERS ARE EMPLOYED.

Superintendent Walters is Also Instructor in Music—Visits Each School Once a Week—No New Building at Present.

The Perry township public schools, which were opened for the present year last Monday, have now become settled in their regular work and the directors promise a year of much usefulness to those attending. The enrollment, according to the enumeration, is 643, but a large number of those enrolled do not attend the schools. The average attendance, however, is over one-half of this number.

The board has hired G. H. Walters as superintendent of all the township schools and instructor in music. He began his duties last Monday and thus marked another epoch in the work of the schools. Mr. Walters is the first superintendent of township schools here and his work will be watched with much interest. The board hopes to bring up the standard of the schools to a plane never before attained.

The teachers in the township are as follows: District No. 2, Walter Reinhart; No. 3, William Scheetz; No. 4, Miss Ruth M. Grant; No. 5, Ira L. Smith; No. 6, Samuel Frase; No. 7, A. E. Dize; No. 8, Miss Grace Putman; No. 9, Jacob McFarren; No. 10, D. H. Hill.

Superintendent Walters has been instructed by the board to visit each school and to give music lessons at least once a week. Three of the school buildings are located near electric railroads. Some of the schools are far distant and this necessitates Mr. Walters going to them in a buggy.

District No. 2 is located east of Massillon and it is for that district that the directors propose to erect a new schoolhouse within the next two years, for which a site was purchased several months ago. The site was purchased by the present board after the question of the purchase of another site had been carried to the courts. The difficulty is now all settled and the present board sees no difficulty in proceeding with the construction of the new building just as soon as sufficient money is available. The board has at present about \$500 in the building fund. This will be added to when the next returns are made by the county upon the tax levy and more largely increased when the board receives its money from the tax levy then to be in force. Present indications are that the board will possess sufficient money to commence the building in April or May. The site is considered an ideal one by the board and a commodious and attractive building will be erected.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Assignment of Cases for Week Beginning Monday.

Canton, Sept. 15.—Assignment of cases in common pleas court has been made for the week commencing September 18. Judge Harter will have jury cases. No court was held before Judge Ambler Friday. The assignment for the week having been cleared up, Judge Ambler has gone to Cleveland for the day. The assignments for the coming week in both court rooms follow:

Court room No. 1: Monday, September 18—Motions; Totten vs Totten; William Edwards & Company vs Jackson Canning Company; Schumaker vs Irwin et al; Werner vs Gaskill; Edney vs Reeves; Bell vs Bell.

Tuesday—Shufelt vs Shufelt's administrator; Moore vs News-Democrat Publishing Company; Clark vs Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad Company; Conner vs Canton-Akron Railway Company; Weaver vs Snyder et al; New-castle Asphalt Block Company vs Stark Electric Railway Company.

Wednesday—Stark I. and M. Company vs Emmerman Brothers; Deibel vs Hoberdier et al; Lynch vs Pocock Coal Company; Doolin vs Kreibull; Whitacre Fireproofing Company vs National Surety Company.

Thursday—McCoy vs Canton-Akron Railway Company; Kaltenbach vs Pocock Coal Company; Burness vs city of Canton; Correll vs Bush; Graham vs Insurance Company; Graham vs Insurance Company.

Friday—Massillon & Cleveland Coal Company vs Wooster Glass Company; Walker vs Canton-Akron Railway Company; Nicodemus vs Deutscher, etc.; Krumlauf et al vs Rhein et al; Neyens

vs Walters; Dennis & Dickey vs Pennsylvania Company.

Court room No. 2: Monday, September 18—Motions; Vanande vs Taggart et al; Sheets vs Mason et al; Rex's administrator vs T. Becher et al; Johnston trustee vs Reed.

Tuesday—Trump vs Trump; Wise vs Wise; Stonehill vs Stonehill et al; Keller vs Keller; Catlen's guardian vs Lauxman's administrator.

Wednesday—Laird vs Cage; Vogelgesang vs Vogelgesang; Stamp vs Stamp; Martin vs Martin; Muckley vs Reed; Geiger et al vs Heacock; Goulden vs Goulden.

Thursday—Bockhouse vs Bockhouse; McNulle vs Alexander et al; Oglethorpe vs Oglethorpe; Kinzer vs Kinzer; Scott vs Scott; Hatch vs Hatch; Koons vs Lawrence et al.

Friday—Crawford vs Crawford; Miller vs Miller; Miller vs Miller; Lieting vs Lieting; Bell vs Bell.

DANCES AGAIN AT THE HOSPITAL

The First One was Held on Friday Evening.

THE NURSES' TRAINING SCHOOL.

A Class is Being Organized and Will Commence Work About October 1—Large Saving in the Coal Bill at the Institution.

The first weekly dance of the coming season at the Massillon state hospital was held in William McKinley hall Friday evening. It is the intention of those in charge at the hospital to hold a dance every Friday evening this winter. In addition to the orchestra, a harpist and a violinist gave several selections.

The training school for nurses will be opened about October 1 and already the class is being organized. The first lecture, always delivered by Superintendent Eyman, will be given during the afternoon of September 28.

The plasterers, electricians and plumbers are at work in cottage No. 5, the new building, which will be opened for the care of patients in a few weeks. This cottage was commenced more than a year ago and was delayed because of several reasons over which the contractor seemingly had no control. Superintendent Eyman has received sufficient requests from counties in the district to fill the cottage when completed. Seventy-four can be cared for in the new building.

Hanging in one of the rooms of the office building is a white radish weighing five pounds and a beet weighing ten pounds, which were raised on the hospital farm. The specimens were gathered while men were hauling in loads of the vegetables.

Already notices have been received from assistant physicians from other state hospitals that many will be here on October 4 and 5 to attend the semi-annual meeting of assistant physicians, when a programme of considerable public interest will be given. The programmes will be issued in a week.

Superintendent Eyman will read a paper before the meeting of the Stark County Medical Association in Canton next Tuesday.

Miss Grace Boone has returned from a visit at her home in Salem.

Reports concerning the amount of coal used for the six months ending last May are available and show that the hospital expense bill for coal was reduced over \$10,000 as compared with the expense of the same six months of the previous year. This was due largely to the accommodations given by the switch leading from the Wheeling & Lake Erie track to the boiler house. It is estimated that the coal bill this year will be about \$14,000 less than last year. At this rate the switch will be paid for in less than three years.

NAN PATTERSON MARRIED.

Florodora Girl Wedded to Former Husband.

New York, Sept. 16.—The news reached New York last night that Nan Patterson had been remarried at her father's home in Washington to Leon C. Martin, her divorced husband.

None of Nan's friends were greatly surprised. The marriage was expected to take place some time ago. Martin was devoted to her during the term of her imprisonment. He called at the prison often, and was the only man except her father and her lawyers who got to see her.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

TO RAISE MONEY BY THURSDAY.

\$30,000 in Stock is to be Subscribed in the City.

A CAPITAL STOCK OF \$60,000.

The Board of Trade Will Endeavor to Have the Plant of The Forest City Motor Company Located in Massillon.

The citizens of Massillon have until next Thursday evening to subscribe \$30,000 in stock to the Forest City Motor Company in order to secure that manufacturing plant here. The committee on new industries of the board of trade has been authorized by the board to canvass the city in an endeavor to raise the amount. If \$30,000 is not raised by Thursday night, the promoters say that they will be forced to take the plant to another city. They say that two other cities have offered to take the entire stock in a lump so that automobiles may be manufactured in a short time.

This information and other details of the plan to induce the company to locate in Massillon were disclosed at a meeting of the board of trade and citizens in the mayor's court room Friday evening. The room was well filled and much interest was shown.

The representatives present from Cleveland were W. E. Stone, the manufacturer of the engine of the automobile; C. H. Taylor and U. G. Smith, who are interested in getting the machine upon the market in time for the January automobile shows.

They submitted a proposition to the board in which it is desired to issue capital stock for \$60,000 at present, although the company will be capitalized at \$100,000. Of the \$60,000, \$30,000 is to be retained by the company and the other half raised in Massillon. In the event of the raising of \$30,000 in Massillon, the Cleveland interests will dispose of one share to Massillon parties, thus giving the control of the company to local subscribers.

Mr. Stone said that the plant desired would turn out twenty automobiles a day and that one hundred and fifty men would be employed. The parts of the automobile are assembled in the rough and a great part of the work would be that of finishing raw material and putting the parts together.

Mr. Taylor said that a sales company would be organized in Cleveland to take the entire product of the manufacturer up to twenty automobiles a day. F. O. B. at Massillon, spot cash and with a deposit of thirty-five per cent of the cost of the machine at the time the order is placed. The machine can be sold at \$400 retail at a good profit.

The machine has been seen on the streets several days and many of those present were familiar with its appearance. It is not a touring car, but a light runabout, with wooden wheels, a carriage body and carriage springs. The gasoline engine is claimed to be built upon a new principle.

Mr. Stone would locate in Massillon and be master mechanic of the shop. The idea of the promoters of the scheme is to occupy some present manufacturing plant until sufficient machines can be made to supply the needs at the annual shows.

The capital stock is divided in shares of \$100. Twenty-five shares were subscribed for at the meeting Friday evening.

PUMPKINS ARE WITH US.
Also Cranberries, Spring Ducks and Turkeys at Hand.

The frost has already been on the pumpkin and there are some fine big fellows, yellow as the sun, being sold in the Massillon markets. For fifteen cents one can be bought big enough to make pies for a large family. Cranberries, too, are with us. They arrived from Cape Cod last week and the sauce which some of them have made has roused fond memories of last Thanksgiving. Celery is becoming crisp and white. In two weeks turkeys will appear.

In the interim spring ducks offer themselves to poultry lovers. They sell at 18 cents a pound. Apples for the sauce to go with them cost in the neighborhood of 25 cents a peck.

The market is flooded with grapes. Glorious big, purple Concord grapes bring 20 cents a basket. Delawares and Niagaras are 25 cents.

Eggs are still high for the season. Twenty-four cents a dozen is the price.

It gave to try our Want Columns.

A NATIONAL MEETING.

Soft Coal Operators Will Convene in Chicago.

Pittsburg, Sept. 16.—Arrangements have been completed for a meeting in Chicago, November 22, of every bituminous coal operator in the United States, when the first steps will be taken toward the formation of an association for the more equitable distribution of the coal in the markets of the country and to formulate ways and means of forcing the United Mine Workers to accept a reduction in wages at the expiration of the present bi-annual wage agreement next April. Announcement of the meeting was made yesterday and circulars were mailed to every operator, asking them to attend.

The move has been under way for some time, and in view of the ending of the wage agreement and the fact that the operators will meet the miners' union in January, an attempt will be made to form a closer working agreement, which will enable the operators to present a united front to the men and enforce a demand for a reduction in wages.

Operators in the Pittsburg district have decided to attend and have been the prime movers in arranging the meeting. The condition of the coal industry during the present year, according to the operators, is the worst in a decade. Production has exceeded that of any former year and the markets have been glutted. The prices prevalent were but little above the cost of production, it is claimed.

One operator yesterday said that "not one dollar has been made by soft coal operators during the year. A change will have to be made and a saving effected at some point, and the only one now in sight is asking the miners to accept a reduction in wages when the year expires. The coal business alone of all other Pittsburg industries, and the backbone of the entire industrial supremacy of this section, has lost money."

Now that it seems assured that the miners will be asked to accept a reduction in wages at the expiration of the wage year, the statement made by President Patrick Dolan, of this district of the miners' union, that "the miners will not accept a reduction and we will fight to the last ditch," assumes even greater significance.

An official of the miners' organization said yesterday: "The soft coal operators have taken it for granted that there will be a strike in the hard coal region by the United Mine Workers and they look upon it as a good time to ask us to take a reduction, thinking that we will refrain from striking when one-half of our organization is out of work. The enormous increase in price of coal lands during the recent years and the rush which has been made by the larger companies to secure what remained of the vast properties has eaten up what would have gone into dividends, and now they are getting together and will ask the miners to accept a reduction in wages to defray the cost of more coal properties."

TROUBLE AHEAD OF WITTE.

The Czar Displeased With Outcome of Conference.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Russians who were attached to the suite of M. Witte have been telling some interesting stories regarding dissensions and dissatisfaction among the members of the czar's peace mission. Several of them have been in Washington during the past week, and it appears from hints which they dropped that it was anything but a happy party that sailed from New York for Russia on Tuesday.

It is the firm belief of M. Witte and the one or two men in the suite who were his real friends that an effort will be made to dishonor him upon his return to St. Petersburg. The czar is undoubtedly displeased with the outcome of the Portsmouth conference. M. Witte received only one dispatch from the czar after the agreement was reached. The whole tenor of that cablegram indicated that his majesty was in an ugly frame of mind.

Members of the mission were quick to see the direction in which the wind was blowing. Mr. Maartens, the expert in international law, was the most disgruntled. He hurried off to Russia a week in advance of his associates in order not to make the journey in company with M. Witte.

MILL BLOWN UP.

Five Men Killed and Eight or Ten Injured.

Pinconning, Mich., Sept. 16.—By the explosion of the boiler in the stove mill of Edward Jennings here today, five men were killed and eight or ten injured, two perhaps fatally. The destruction of the mill was complete.

WILL DISCUSS CANAL MATTERS

A Meeting of the Ohio Canal Association.

MANY PROMINENT SPEAKERS.

The Meeting Will be Held at Marietta Next Tuesday and Wednesday—Legislation Will be Recommended.

The annual meeting of the Ohio Canal Association will be held at Marietta September 19 and 20 and several enthusiastic sessions are expected. The plans at present augur well for a large attendance of persons prominently interested in the canal from Cleveland to Parkersburg, W. Va. Many prominent Ohioans will give addresses and matters pertaining to future legislation regarding the waterways will be discussed.

Among the speakers will be the Hon. Charles Dick, of Akron; Col. T. E. Spangler, of Zanesville; Charles E. Perkins, of Columbus, chief engineer of the state board of public works; Captain William H. Hall, of Parkersburg, United States engineer in charge of the construction of locks on the Little Kanawha river; James B. Naylor, Malta; A. H. Snider, Marietta; Judge E. M. Kennedy, McConnellsville; Judge Resse Blizard, Parkersburg; William Kirtley, Defiance, president of the state board of public works; Samuel R. Van Meter, of Marietta.

A smoker will be held at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening. The second day of the meeting will be given partly to an inspection trip to Parkersburg and a trip up the Little Kanawha river where lock No. 18 will be visited.

Many historical sights are to be seen in the vicinity of Marietta and time will be given the guests to take pleasure trips.

It was through the efforts of the canal association that favorable legislation was obtained from the last general assembly and it is intended at the meeting next week to recommend such action to the next general assembly as will be consistent with the continued improvement of public waterways.

"TAINTED MONEY."

If Received M. E. Ministers Will Purify It.

Uhrichsville, Sept. 16.—Dr. C. J. Henthorne, presiding elder of the Uhrichsville district, said in his annual report to the East Ohio M. E. conference Friday that more money was needed for work in the district, and that if it should come "tainted" by the commercialism of the age the ministers would purify it. The statement was applauded enthusiastically.

The morning was taken up with reports from the Uhrichsville and Youngstown districts, and the ceremonies attendant upon the admission into full membership of D. W. Mcrell, W. M. Harford, W. C. Cain and Walter Sipek. Bishop Goodsell officiated. A committee of fifteen, of which the Rev. M. Freshwater, of Cleveland, is chairman, was named to investigate certain charges against a candidate for the ministry. The committee held its initial session in the afternoon. It was announced by the Reverend King that Ashtabula would be a candidate for the next session of the conference.

In his address to the candidates Bishop Goodsell stated that as long as the Methodist church opposed dancing and sinful amusements it would never be the church of the "1900." Resolutions were introduced opposing the admission of Reed Smoot to the United States Senate, and advocating an amendment to the constitution abolishing polygamy. It was referred to the committee on state and church.

Dr. A. P. Riker, president of Mt. Union college, stated that the college was endeavoring to raise an endowment of \$200,000. Seven friends of the institution have offered \$120,000 if \$80,000 is raised elsewhere. The Rev. M. J. Slutz, retiring presiding elder of the Barnesville district, was presented with a stand by the ministers of his charge.

The following trustees of the conference were elected: J. R. Jacob, Barnesville, O.; W. Holmes, Canton; J. M. Carr, Columbiana.

For forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, diarrhea, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it.

Read the "wags" column daily

GRANT FAVORS THE CANTEEN.

Its Abolishment Has Had a Demoralizing Influence.

Mrs. Sarah Butterworth, 69 Main St., Strong language is used by Fred Grant, in command of the 1st regiment of the East, with headquarters at Governors island, in condemning the legislation abolishing the canteen. General Grant says:

"It is my belief that fully seventy-five per cent of these trials were due to the use of bad liquor, dispensed to our soldiers by persons who conduct dens of vice in the vicinity of military posts. These creatures and lewd women use every device in their power to induce the soldiers to patronize their brothels, where those who yield to temptation are frequently drugged and robbed. It is distressing that the prosperity of the keepers of vile resorts is due to the activity of good and worthy, though misguided citizens, who have succeeded in abolishing the canteen in the army. With the re-establishment of the canteen, which was the soldiers' club, the influence of the demoralizing resorts near army posts would be greatly reduced, and many of them would soon disappear."

NOT IN DIRECTORY.

Man Injured in Wreck Gives Massillon as His Home.

Kimmel, Ind., Sept. 16.—Engineer Striker, of Garrett, Ind., and Baggage-man Smolz, of Chicago, and an unknown tramp were killed in a collision between an eastbound passenger train and a light engine on the Baltimore & Ohio, one mile west of here, this morning. Quite a number were injured, including R. C. Dailey, of Massillon, O., who was badly cut about the head, but whose injuries are not regarded as serious.

YELLOW FEVER PATIENTS.

Cincinnati, Sept. 16.—Four more yellow fever suspects were sent to the hospital today. G. A. Heath, his wife and two children, who arrived yesterday with others from Louisiana, reported themselves sick today and after a hurried examination were sent to the hospital. The other five patients are reported doing well.

GREEN-NEFF.

Pretty Home Wedding at Noon Saturday.

A pretty home wedding occurred at noon today when Miss Anna Jeanette Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Green, was married to Mr. J. E. Neff, of Canton, at the home of the bride's parents, in Green street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Herbruck, of Trinity Reformed church, Canton, in the presence of immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The bride wore a handsome gown of brown silk. Dinner was served after the ceremony, the table being decorated with asters and maiden hair fern. Later Mr. and Mrs. Neff departed amidst showers of rice for a short Eastern trip. On their return they will occupy a well furnished home which the groom has awaiting in Canton.

The many handsome presents received included furniture, cut glass, china and bric-a-brac.

MR. MATHEWS' BIOGRAPHY

It is Wanted by the State Historical Society.

The Daily Times of New Philadelphia says: Major C. H. Mathews, of this city, is in receipt of a letter from E. O. Randall, secretary and editor of the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society asking him to submit a manuscript sketch of the life of his brother, W. T. Mathews, "the distinguished artist and portrait painter," which Mr. Randall has information from the Hon. William A. Taylor, of Columbus, the major is preparing. The society desires to publish the sketch in its historical quarterly and offers Major Mathews one hundred to two hundred copies for the privilege of using his manuscript. The biography is not quite completed and though a labor of love Major Mathews will give it the same painstaking care he has bestowed on all his literary productions in the long years of his life. He will submit the manuscript to the society in a few weeks.

Massillon City Mills.

The Massillon City mills have opened with a working force of fifteen men, and Thursday the first flour was turned out. In ten days a force of four or five coopers will be put to work making barrels and in ten days five more millers will be put to work. M. Neal, general manager, says that he intends to make Massillon a center market for wheat and that the price of wheat for this vicinity will be established here. Thursday eighty cents per bushel was being paid.

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A Can I Fulton resident, described as "a pioneer resident and a veteran of the civil war," is quoted in a Democratic paper as saying that his town will not vote for Herrick this fall. A slight filip of this kind is all that is needed to make Lawrence township roll up something a little better than its usual big Republican majority in November.

The correspondent who started that exciting story of the Youngstown citizen who confessed to having committed a murder long since and allowed an innocent friend to be hanged, has had as much fun with it as did the individual who years ago evolved the tale of the gigantic meteor which fell in Texas, to the wonder and dismay of the population. The heat generated by the meteor in its flight was as nothing compared to that of the American and European newspaper editors who printed long tales concerning it. The Youngstown story was a masterpiece of its kind.

A number of Democratic papers in the state are posing as having taken high moral ground in their attitude concerning a scandalous story in which Governor Herrick was misrepresented to have figured. It was the Republican papers, they say, which spread the story. Democratic papers refused to touch it. Democratic papers had no reason for touching it. The Republican press seized the canard by the neck and branded it as a lie before it had any chance to assume serious proportions. Had the Republican papers not done so it is altogether likely that it would have been incorporated into Democratic campaign literature long before this.

Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, who has pronounced views on educational matters which she wants to see carried out in the public schools of her home town, Roslyn, L. I., has demonstrated her willingness to have them put into practice on her own children. Little Kathryn Mackay, her eight-year-old daughter, started to school with the other children of the village the other day. The young lady will some day possess about \$50,000,000 in her own right. It is altogether likely that her public school experiences will render her more keen to look after her own business interests when the time comes than would be the case if her school life was to be confined to governesses and private seminaries.

FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back For an Old One,

How it is Done in Massillon.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling making you weary and restless; piercing pains across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame that to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one. Follow the example of this Massillon citizen.

A. Nill, of 44 Andrew street, employed at Hess, Snyder & Co.'s, Massillon, O., says: "I was never greatly troubled with my kidneys but I suffered from backache and pains across my loins and kidneys which at times became very acute. Stooping or lifting caused my back to become very lame and had a tendency to make it stiff and sore. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and decided to try them, procuring a box and taking the pills. I was soon relieved of the trouble and there has been no return of it up to the present time. I know of others who have used this remedy with good results, and recommend it as strongly as I."

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Massillon, Sept. 18, 1905.

LADIES.

Fisher, Mrs. J. W. Holmes, Mrs. Geo. G. Lander, Mrs. M. Kimes, Miss Della Wolfe, Mrs. Orpha MCK.

Burns, J. Clemen, Rev. Wm. J. (2) Evans, J. Snyder, Rev. L. M. Spencer, Frank

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

New Numbers.

When you call The Independent office, please note the telephone numbers: Business office 146 Bell, 85 Farmers; editorial room, both phones No. 60.

FLEE FROM PLAGUE

200 Refugees From the Fever Stricken Districts Arrive at Cincinnati.

FIVE HELD UP ON SUSPICION

Believed to Be Suffering from Yellow Fever—Fifty of the Refugees Are Penniless—Congressman Extends Aid—Authorities Act Promptly.

Cincinnati, Sept. 16.—At least five persons suspected of having yellow fever have arrived here over the Queen and Crescent line. These held are Mrs. T. J. Hoan, Miss Anna Stone and Mrs. J. A. Stone, of Tallulah, La.; Willie Walters Smith and Miss Stockner of Lake Providence, La. The train consisted of 200 refugees from Lake Providence and Tallulah, who were fleeing from the yellow fever.

Dr. Clark W. Davis, health officer of this city, being notified by General Passenger Agent Rineerson that he was bringing about 200 people from the south up in a special, sent Dr. B. F. Lyle and an assistant to board the train at Lexington, examine the people aboard and wire him. Ambulances were at the train to receive the patients in response to a message from Dr. Lyle.

When the train reached Lexington several persons who were sick attempted to escape, but were caught by the police and forced back into the train. They were taken to the branch hospital on their arrival here. All the other passengers of the train were allowed to go to their destination, but the names and addresses of all were taken and they can be reached by the authorities if needed. Reports that a large number of these were sick were investigated.

Fifty of the party of 200 came up to this city absolutely penniless, though each carried a lot of hand baggage. These 50 gathered together in a group at the Grand Central station. Congressman R. E. Ransdale of Lake Providence, La., was on the train and he and his family rendered every assistance to the stranded group. At Tallulah, La., 75 persons boarded the train, but they did not get on at the station. Knowing they would have difficulty in getting out of town which is in the heart of the fever district, they waited on a mile and a half and there, when the engine stopped for them, the crowd of men, women and children got aboard. Some of these are among the penniless ones.

Capt. Barker Killed in Wreck.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The military secretary has received particulars of the death of Captain Walter B. Barker, U. S. A., at Tokyo, Japan, Aug. 9, 1905. Captain Barker was en route to the Hot Springs at Unsen. When within one and a half miles from Tokyo the train on which he was traveling was struck by a typhoon. The coach in which Captain Barker was riding fell down an embankment 40 feet high. He was next to the last of the injured rescued.

Albers to Get Fair Trial.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 16.—A misapprehension has arisen as to the action of the government in the case of William C. Albers and his brother, who are confined at Ocote, Nicaragua. It is said here by authority of President Roosevelt that no demonstration against Nicaragua is to be made at this time. United States consul at Panama has been directed to follow the case with a view to insuring a fair trial.

Mother and Three Children Drown.

Kansas City, Sept. 16.—A severe storm, almost a cloudburst, accompanied by a high wind in Western Missouri and Eastern Kansas caused serious damage to property and the loss of four lives. At Maxson, Kan., a woman and her three children were drowned. A man and another child, members of the same family, were forced to spend the night in a tree.

Gen. Meade's Daughter Dead.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 16.—Miss Margaret B. Meade, daughter of General George Gordon Meade, who commanded the Union forces at Gettysburg, dropped dead in front of the Episcopal church in Camden. She was 60 years of age. Her home was in Philadelphia.

Don't Want Rockefeller's Money.

Michigan City, Ind., Sept. 16.—The Northwest Indiana conference of the Methodist church has declined to endorse an appeal from the congregation at Whiting, Ind., to John D. Rockefeller for financial aid for the building of a new church and parsonage.

Big Contract for Butler, Pa.

Philadelphia, Sept. 16.—President Baer of the Reading and Jersey Central railroad has placed an order for 1,100 freight cars for the Reading road with the Standard Steel Car company of Butler, Pa.

Favor Sea Level Canal.

Washington, Sept. 16.—A majority of the foreign members of the consulting board of engineers of the Isthmian canal appear to favor a sea level canal.

Czar Takes Down Tariff Bars.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.—The imperial ukase abolishing the retaliatory duties on American imports has been gazetted and placed in immediate effect.

TAKES PAPER OFF WALL.

Steam Bath For Removing Old Room Decorations.

A paper hanger estimating on a job which requires the removal of old paper from the walls is always figuring in the dark, for the reason that it makes a great deal of difference whether he has one layer of paper to take off or more. In other words, it is impossible for him to determine whether the work of removal will require the services of a man for half a day or two days.

Steam has been found to be well suited for this work, and by its aid it is said to be possible to remove the paper without regard to the thickness of the layer in a manner quicker and more cleanly than heretofore. The apparatus by which this is done is entirely portable, and a complete plant is shown in the accompanying illustration. It consists mainly of a kettle in which is combined a water holder and

a gasoline tank and burner for getting up steam. The water compartment holds four gallons, which is more than ample for half a day's work. The steam generated passes through a rubber pipe to a hood, which is held for a short time on the wall to be cleaned. The paper under the hood immediately becomes saturated, and the hood is moved to another spot, and the place just vacated is gone over with the paper hanger's spade, the paper being easily removed. The spade follows the hood, and in an incredibly short time a great deal of old paper is removed.

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A German firm has patented a system for consuming smoke and preventing the wasting of coal which has been tested at the experimental station of the Bavarian "Revisions Verein" in Munich, where it was found that 72 per cent of the combustible value of soft coal from the Saar district can be utilized when this smoke consumer is used. The director of a rope and cable factory at Frankfurt, Germany, where the system has been in use for some time, reports a minimal development of smoke only when fires are started or replenished; at other times no smoke is visible and the saving of coal amounts to more than 20 per cent.

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Month's vacation, money spent—Goodness knows where it went!

Poor food, hard bed, Skeeters plenty—nuff said!

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The climax of the day came when Mr. Perkins was asked concerning an entry of \$48,702 in a ledger, marked "ordered" and paid by the president. Mr. Randolph, the treasurer of the New York Life company, who had been on the stand earlier in the day, had been sharply questioned as to the purpose of this entry, but he was unable to explain it. He thought no one but the president could. Mr. Perkins had been called to testify as to some other transactions and after a recess he was asked to produce the check. It was made out payable to J. P. Morgan & Co., and Mr. Perkins frankly stated it was a contribution to the national Republican campaign committee, and had been paid to Cornelius N. Bliss. Mr. Perkins said:

Feared Democratic Success. "This payment was made after very careful deliberation. It must not be considered an ordinary contribution to the campaign fund. It was paid because we felt the assets of the New York Life Insurance company would be jeopardized by a Democratic success."

Mr. Perkins said contributions were also made in 1909 and in 1906. As an illustration, witness said the first contribution was made in 1896 by President McCall, who is a Democrat. "He contributed to the McKinley campaign fund and voted for McKinley because he felt it was in the best interests of the policyholders of his company."

This bomb caused a murmur of conversation about the room, which had become packed with spectators. Standing room was at a premium and everyone bent forward to catch the testimony. This was hardly necessary, for Mr. Perkins spoke distinctly in a voice audible throughout the room. He paced the small platform upon which the witness chair is placed, just before the committee's rostrum, and accompanied his explanations with earnest gestures, oftentimes suggesting questions to the counsel.

A Purely Executive Action. Pursuing the check inquiry further, Mr. Hughes brought out that this expenditure was never brought to the attention of the finance committee, the witness testifying it was a "purely executive action." It was charged against cash on the books of the Hanover bank office or financial department. The witness did not know against what account the other contributions were made, but he would furnish data.

Mr. Perkins here interposed: "I would like to make a statement. The fact that the check is drawn to J. P. Morgan & Co. has no significance. I paid out the money and it was merely because of a convenience of repayment that the check was made payable to J. P. Morgan & Co."

"What other contributions to political campaign funds have been made by the New York Life?"

"None to my knowledge." Mr. Hughes asked Mr. Perkins to explain how on the books in the syndicate action by which \$800,000 in bonds was sold on Dec. 31, 1901, and bought back Jan. 2, 1902, there was shown on the debit side of the account \$160,000 and on the credit side \$800,000 and Mr. Perkins replied:

Admits Practicing Deception. "I am glad that you brought that matter up. In that transaction we asked for \$5,000,000 of bonds and only got \$4,000,000. We made up our minds to sell the \$800,000 of this sum and our books therefore only showed \$3,200,000. When it came to the end of the year we sold the \$800,000 and instead of taking a loss of \$160,000 we only took a loss of \$80,000. I arranged with J. P. Morgan & Co. to sell it at a price and then I bought it back at the same price. After receiving I held on to it and finally sold it at 90. Our first idea was to sell at 80, but we finally got 90. The money was paid by check to J. P. Morgan & Co."

"Were not the sale and purchase for the purpose of deceiving the commissioner of insurance?"

"No, it was not; securities were depressed at the time and it was considered a good deal."

"But the real purpose was to have your books read \$3,200,000 instead of \$4,000,000?"

"Yes." Senator Armstrong here queried about the \$48,000 check to the campaign fund. He asked:

Mr. Bliss Wanted \$50,000.

"How came the check to be such an odd amount?"

"I don't know exactly except that Mr. Bliss had asked for \$50,000."

"Were you in a position to know of other campaign contributions?" asked Senator Armstrong.

"I don't know. That is a question that ought to be looked into. In all campaign contributions I believe that the fullest publicity should be attached. They ought to be publicly known and there ought to be a law passed to that effect."

"Is there no restraint imposed upon the officers in these campaign contributions?"

"None that I know of. I think we have a right to leave the matter to the judgment of the officers."

"If the president, out of his own executive authority, without reference to the finance committee, pays such large sums as these, how do they ever come before the officers of the company?"

"I have said the finance committee has no authority over the agency accounts and general expenses. I think there should be a broadening of this authority."

Mr. Perkins was then asked about the checks for \$55,000 and \$45,000 made payable to Andrew Hamilton, March 9, 1904.

Reverted to the Bond Sale.

He could not tell whether they had to do with the home annex account on the acquisition of the Worth street property, neither could he say why payment for property in New York should be made to a man living in Albany. Mr. Perkins knew nothing of these real estate deals, but promised to present the records.

Assemblyman Rogers then expressed his desire to ask a few questions about the sale bonds on Dec. 31 to J. P. Morgan & Co. and the repurchase on Jan. 2.

"Now, Mr. Perkins, you acted in the transaction for the life insurance company and also for J. P. Morgan & Co?"

"I completed the transaction for J. P. Morgan & Co. because that house was the only place where I could realize a fair sum for the bonds at that time. We lost nothing in that transaction and we made nothing, but in financial transactions it is sometimes just as important not to make a loss as to show a profit."

Mr. Hughes—"You did not change your position at all?"

Perkins Sells to Perkins.

Assemblyman Rogers—"Has there been any other case in which you have acted for both the New York Life and J. P. Morgan & Co. at the same time?"

"I recall no other transaction."

Mr. McKee—"Did you confer on this matter with any other member of J. P. Morgan & Co.?"

"No."

"In effect you acted alone for both J. P. Morgan & Co. and the New York Life?"

"Yes. There was no possibility of loss and I had no other course open to me but to do as I did."

"Did any of J. P. Morgan & Co.'s people know of the transaction?"

"I presume those who saw it through."

Senator Armstrong—"Did you personally carry the stock from the New York Life to J. P. Morgan & Co.'s office?"

"I have made no deliveries since I have been in the service of the company."

"Who then made the actual delivery?"

"You should ask the custodian of the securities. I did the initial work and was responsible for the transaction."

"Was there any delivery?"

"We got a draft—I know that."

Mr. Perkins in a Corner.

"Now in the transaction, when did Mr. Perkins, an officer of the New York Life, give way to Mr. Perkins, an officer of J. P. Morgan & Co.?"

"I don't understand your point."

"Well, you, as an officer of the New York Life, issue one order and Mr. Perkins, as officer of J. P. Morgan & Co. receives it. When were you acting for the New York Life; when for J. P. Morgan & Co? When were you acting for the New York Life?"

"All the time."

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"That depends on the occasion?"

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Mr. Perkins then burst into a protestation: "Mr. Chairman, I act as I think right. I do not think whether I am acting for the New York Life or J. P. Morgan & Co. I follow my conscience and do what I think is right."

The senator was unmoved and asked: "But where did your loyalty lie to one or the other?"

Assemblyman Rogers broke in and said: "The senator is thinking of the scripture, 'A man cannot serve two masters.'"

Mr. Perkins replied: "My loyalty lies where my duty is."

Six Poisoned by Toadstools.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 16.—Lewis Crocker, a farmer of Greentown, near here, his wife and four children were poisoned by eating toadstools. One child is dead and two others cannot live.

Little Carmelite Sisters Expelled.

Paris, Sept. 16.—The Little Carmelite Sisters, having resisted expulsion, the doors of their convent were forced open and the institution was closed, the sisters taking trains for elsewhere.

WATCH BODIES BURN

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FUSE FACTORY IS DESTROYED

Workman, Using Hot Wire to Burn Out Clogged Machine, Causes Explosion and Conflagration Which Cost Several Lives and Heavy Loss.

Avon, Conn., Sept. 16.—The explosion of a fuse, followed by a fire, in a building of the Climax Fuse company here, caused a panic among 20 employees in the building and resulted in the death of seven and injuries that doubtless will prove fatal to several others. There was no way of coping with the flames and in less than an hour those who were unable to escape were in the clutches of a fire that eventually burned their bodies to ashes. The great crowd that collected saw the bodies of men and women roasting in the fire and were powerless to even check the flames. The dead:

William Burke, age 40, married.
James Joyce, 35, married.
Robert McCarthy, age 18.
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The cause of the accident may never be known, but it is the accepted theory that in an effort to burn out a stoppage in one of the machines a workman caused an explosion of a fuse with the hot iron he held in his hand. Those who were in the room where the explosion occurred say that the explosion was not severe and ordinarily would not have caused a panic. Inflammable material, however, was set on fire and in a few moments the room was a mass of flames. In an instant there was a mad rush for the doors and windows and during the scramble many were pushed back into the building, while others were severely burned.

There were but 60 hands at work in the plant. It was stated that some may have been overcome by smoke before they had a chance to flee. It is improbable that any of the victims lost his life by the force of the explosion.

The scene at the fire was heart-rending. Friends and relatives of the missing were almost frantic when it became known that bodies of those close to them were being burned to a crisp in the ruins of the factory.

As one of the walls of the second largest building fell several bodies could be seen entangled in the mass of machinery in the basement and in a short time they were reduced to ashes. Early in the evening the body of a woman was seen near the edge of the fire and effort was made to pull it away from the flames, but on account of the great heat this was impossible.

DEAD MAN AT THROTTLE.

Engineer of Fast Running Passenger Expires at His Post.

Elmira, N. Y., Sept. 16.—The Pacific express rushed by Depot station with a dead man's hand reaching for the throttle. Merritt Turner of Port Jervis, one of the veteran engineers of the road, died between a block four miles east of the station and the place where the train should have stopped. When the train did not slow down for the station the conductor stopped the train by applying the emergency brakes. Trainmen found the fireman trying to break in the door of the cab. Turner's dead body was on the seat with his hand outstretched toward the throttle. The train was going about 45 miles an hour and carried a large number of passengers.

Babcock Will Not Serve Again.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 16.—Congressman J. W. Babcock, who, as chairman of the Republican congressional committee, has managed many important congressional campaigns, has announced that he does not expect to be re-elected a member of the committee and that he would not accept the position of chairman if elected.

Tramps Blamed for Costly Fire.

Lebanon, Pa., Sept. 16.—Six passenger coaches, seven freight cars, the blacksmith shop, carpenter shop, stables, car barn and other buildings belonging to the Cornwell Railroad company at East Lebanon were totally destroyed by fire, which is thought to have been accidentally started by tramps.

Yellow Fever Bulletin.

New Orleans, Sept. 16.—Yellow fever report to 6 o'clock last night: New cases, 43; total to date, 2,505; deaths, 2; total, 331; new disease centers, 6; cases under treatment, 330; cases discharged, 1,844.

Help for Stranded Performers.

Paris, Sept. 16.—Isaac Guggenheim of New York has given Consul General Gowdy \$2,000 to be expended in sending home the stranded Americans connected with McCadden's circus, who are still at Grenoble.

Famous French Explorer Dead.

Paris, Sept. 16.—The minister of the colonies has received a cable dispatch from the governor of French West Africa announcing the death of Count De Brazza, the explorer.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Summary of Business Conditions Throughout the Country.

New York, Sept. 16.—Dun's weekly review of trade says this morning: "Industrial, commercial and agricultural progress continues satisfactory. Nothing has occurred to weaken confidence, the disposition being to extend plans further into the future, and many plants have their facilities engaged well into next year. As demand broadens there is a natural tendency to enlarge capacity, which adds to the already exceptional structural activity. Jobbers have secured much more forward business than at this date last year, especially in dry goods lines, and the frequent reminders of autumn temperature stimulate retail distribution of wearing apparel."

Thus far the weather has not been cold enough to harm the crops that remain to be harvested and another week of favorable conditions should assure an unprecedented yield of corn. Several settlements maintain labor disputes at the minimum and mercantile collections continue prompt. A few complaints of inadequate transporting facilities from manufacturing centers are attributed to the requirements of grain moving. The official report of exports of staple products from all ports of the United States in August exhibited a gain of \$16,833,901 over the same month last year, or more than 50 per cent.

Each week brings better news from the iron and steel industry, demand broadening and production keeping pace. One of the most promising features of the business improvement abroad, which is calculated to increase still more the already heavy export demand for steel shapes.

Girl Keeps Suicide Compact.

Marion, Ind., Sept. 16.—In carrying out her part of a suicide compact entered into with her friend, Cleo Baugher, who committed suicide at Muncie a month ago, Miss Chloe Thompson, 17 years old, swallowed a large quantity of arsenic and died from the poisoning.

CANADIAN GUNBOAT NABS

ANOTHER FISHING TUG

Erie, Pa., Sept. 16.—The Keystone Fish company has received a telegram from Port Dover, Canada, sent by Captain Albert Morrison of their tug E. C. Ozzell, a 65-foot boat, saying the tug had been captured and towed into port by the Canadian cruiser Vigilant while fishing in Canadian waters. The captain, engineer and four men on the boat were taken to Port Dover and will be released. The tug valued at \$3,000, will be held pending settlement of the case.

Lord Roberts's Visit Postponed.

London, Sept. 16.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts's visit to America will not be made this year.

NATIONAL AND AMERICAN GAMES

Standing and Scores of the Major League Teams.

National League Standing.

Club W L Pct. Club W L Pct.
New York 42 34 Cincinnati 65 37 49
Pittsburgh 50 41 St. Louis 52 32 38
Chicago 55 37 Boston 43 49 32
Philadelphia 51 39 Brooklyn 39 50 30

Friday—Pittsburgh 8, Cincinnati 7; Philadelphia 4, Boston 2; St. Louis 4, Chicago 3; others not scheduled.

American League Standing.

Club W L Pct. Club W L Pct.
Philadelphia 78 48 61% Boston 62 62 50
Chicago 72 51 Detroit 65 55 50
Cleveland 67 61 Washington 52 73 41
New York 62 60 St. Louis 45 54 49

Friday—Washington 6, New York 2; St. Louis 5, Chicago 3; Philadelphia 4, Boston 3—first game; Boston 3, Philadelphia 2—second game; others not scheduled.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Unsettled weather in the northwest was largely responsible for marked strength in the wheat market here today. Another effective influence was an advance in the price of wheat at Liverpool. At the close the December option here showed a gain of 1/4c. Corn is up 1/4c and oats 3/4c. Closing quotations:

Wheat, Dec., 84c; corn, Dec., 44c 1/4; oats, Dec., 28c.

PITTSBURG MARKETS—SEPT. 15.

Corn—Yellow shelled, 60c 1/2 @ 61; high mixed, 59c 1/2 @ 60; yellow ear, 65c 1/2 @ 66c.

Oats—New No. 2 white, 30c 3/4 @ 31; new No. 3 white, 29c 1/2 @ 30.

Hay—No 1 timothy, \$12.50 @ 12.75; No. 2, \$11 @ 11.50; No. 1 clover, \$9.50 @ 10; No. 1 mixed, \$9.75 @ 10.25.

Eggs—Selected, 21c 1/2 @ 22.

Butter—Prints, 23c 1/2 @ 24; tubs, 23c 1/2 @ 24; dairy, 14c 1/2 @ 15c.

Cheese—New York full cream, new, 12c 1/2 @ 13; New York 3/4 cream, new, 9c 1/2 @ 10; Wisconsin Swiss, tubs, 15c 1/2 @ 16; limburger, new, 12c 1/2 @ 13.

Cattle—Prime to fancy, fat, smooth steers, \$5.60 @ 5.75; green, coarse and rough, fat steers, \$3.25 @ 3.75; fat, smooth, dry fed, light steers, \$3.90 @ 4.50; choice milk cows, \$30 @ 45; medium to good milk cows, \$15 @ 25; good, fat, smooth, handy butchers' bulls, \$3.25 @ 3.75; feeding steers, good style, weight and extra quality, \$3.65 @ 4.15; feed steers, common to good quality, \$3.10 @ 3.65; fair to choice stockers, \$2.85 @ 3.40.

Calves—Veals, good to choice, \$7.50 @ 8.25; veals, fair to good, \$5.50 @ 7; heavy and thin calves, \$3 @ 5.

Hogs—Good to prime heavy, \$5.90 @ 5.85; medium weights, \$5.75 @ 5.80; best heavy yorkers, \$5.75 @ 5.80; good light yorkers, \$5.60 @ 5.65; pigs, good to prime, \$5.40 @ 5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$5 @ 5.25; good to choice mixed, \$4.60 @ 4.85; fair to good mixed, \$4 @ 4.50; culls and common, \$2 @ 4; spring lambs, \$4.50 @ 7.50.

A WELL KEPT SECRET.

How the Keeper Manned the Church and Town Hall Clocks.

The old watchmaker of a small town in the west of England recently retired, and the contract for keeping the church and town hall clocks in order was given to his successor. Unfortunately from the start the new man experienced a difficulty in getting the clocks to strike at the same time. At last the district council requested an interview with the watchmaker.

"You are not so successful with the clocks as your predecessor," he was told. "It is very misleading to have one clock strike three or four minutes after the other. Why, before you took them in hand we could hardly tell the two were striking. Surely you are as competent as Mr. H."

"Every workman has his own methods, gentlemen," replied the watchmaker, "and mine ain't the same as H's were."

"I'm decidedly of the opinion that it would be for the general good if they were," remarked one of the councilors.

"Very well, sir, in the future they shall be," came the reply. "I happened to write to Mr. H. last week about the trouble I had with the clocks, and—perhaps," he added as he produced a letter and handed it to the chairman, "you'd like to see what he said."

"Dear Sir (ran the letter)—About them clocks. When you get to know what a cantankerous lot of lousy bodies the council consists of you'll do the same as I did for fifteen years—forget to wind up the striker of the town hall clock, and the silly owls won't be able to tell that both clocks ain't striking together."—The Bits.

The Pity of It

A certain lady of wealth living in the north of Ireland was recovering from a serious illness and one morning called for an egg, which she ate with much enjoyment. As she passed back the cup and plate to her nurse she said, "An egg is a delicious thing." Then, with much melancholy, "What a pity," she added, "it is so common among the poor."—London Globe.

A Poultry Mill.

Mary's father was making the experiment of raising chickens with an incubator in his barn. The neighbors were much interested in this experiment, and, meeting Mary, one of them asked, "Mary, have you any little chickens at your house yet?"

"No, but we're makin' some," replied the little maiden. Lippincott's Magazine.

Optimistic.

"Billy Bliven asked Miss Parseigh how old she was," said one girl to another.

"Did she get angry?"

"No. She was flattered. She thought she must look very young or he'd never have dared."

Accepted the Inevitable.

She My horse was quite difficult to manage at first, but he isn't now. Papa—Well, he isn't the only one that has found out that he might as well let you have your own way.

Cursed Loss of Sleep.

"How do you get along with your new chief of department?"

"Oh, only so so. He causes us many sleepless—office hours."

Thousands Have Kidney

Trouble and Never Suspect it.

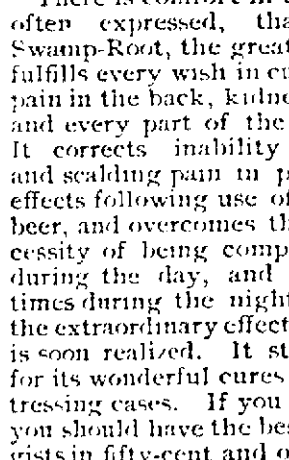
How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What To Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and sealding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.



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Nervous Dyspepsia.

A Disease That Robs You of Every Pleasure in Life—Hungry and Can't Eat—Makes You Nervous, Morose, Sulen, Irritable and Despondent.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S NERVE PILLS

Overwork the stomach, or subject it to the depressing influence of worry, care, or constipation, and it gives out. Ask it to digest anything, everything, at any time and in half the time required, and, like an overdriven horse, it balks. The reason for this lies in the close nerve relationship between the brain and stomach, and the fact that the irritation of either organ means the distress of the other. Nature intended the stomach should have regular hours—a time to work, a time to rest—and when you break up this habit you upset the whole arrangement. The stomach nerves become exhausted, the glands refuse to act, the food does not digest—lies heavy, ferments, and repeats. There is pain, gas forms, bloating occurs, the heart becomes irregular and a nervous, irritable feeling sets in. This is a nervous, dyspepsia and Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills its cure.

Mrs. James H. Titus, of No. 107 Clinton St., Warren, Pa., says:

"Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are just splendid. My stomach bothered me for twelve years—food digesting slowly—heavy after eating. I was fearfully dizzy by spells and very nervous. I tried everything—other medicines, doctors, anything I was told to, but the Nerve Pills I got settled all this. They cured

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Marriage licenses have been granted to John Barko and Sophia Hiben, and Samuel Kloss and Sophia Rasser, all of Massillon.

Mrs. Kathryn Davis was granted a divorce from Jesse H. Davis by Judge Ambler on Monday. The defendant is a resident of Columbus.

C. L. Stadler, who will be head candy maker in the Oberlin Candy Company, has moved his household goods from Tiffin and will live in the Sailer flats in East Tremont street.

A deficit of \$420.43 has been found for Louisville, this county, by State Examiner Cook, due to the clerk's failure to make proper entries of water rentals. Cook found the accounts of Beach City, Canal Fulton, Magnolia, Navarre, Osnaburg and Waynesburg correct.

Howard Mounds, 20 years old, of Ravenna, sustained injuries at Wooster which caused death in two hours after the accident. Mounds was engaged in unloading telegraph poles along the Pennsylvania lines when the stays on a car broke, letting the poles roll. Mounds was caught and crushed.

John W. Phillips has sued Frank Guitlar, marshal of Louisville, O., and A. J. and John Metzger, his bondsmen, for \$500 damage for alleged false arrest and imprisonment on September 11. Attorneys Thomas E. Davis and Geo. W. Kratsch filed the petition in common pleas court Saturday morning. The case was one of mistaken identity.

Miss Mara H. Merwin, who left today for Indianapolis to make her home with her brother, John C. Merwin, was given a farewell surprise party at the home of her brother, E. C. Merwin, in East Main street, Friday evening. The guests included relatives and intimate friends. At the close of the evening they presented Miss Merwin with a handsome chafing dish.

The local lodge K. of C. has received an invitation from the Mansfield lodge to attend initiatory exercises which will be held at Mansfield, Sunday, Sept. 24. The local lodge has decided to attend. The committee on arrangements announces that rates of \$1.50 round trip for a party of fifty or more can be secured or \$2.00 for a party of less than fifty.

The puddlers of the Republic Iron and Steel Company of Youngstown have decided not to discuss any change in the eight hour or three-turn matter until the retirement of President T. J. Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, from whom the puddlers assert they can expect no assistance in the matter. Many puddlers are in favor of returning to the old rule of two turns, and five heats to a turn.

William Kessler, of Dalton, has brought suit against the commissioners of Wayne county to recover damages in the amount of \$508 and the cost of bringing the action. The damage is said to have been sustained at a certain county bridge one-half mile north-east of Dalton, from which for want of proper guard railings the plaintiff was thrown into the gorge below and severely injured. The accident occurred during a storm early on the morning of April 10, 1905.

H. P. Gravatt, past grand master of Ohio Odd Fellows and prominent in K. of P. and newspaper circles, died at Wooster, aged 63 years. He was editor of the Odd Fellows' Companion, published at Columbus, for nine years, and has been proprietor of the Democrat at Wooster since 1881. He wrote the first manual of the K. of P. order and the "History of the First Ten Years of Odd Fellowship in Ohio." In 1880 he was elected grand master of the Odd Fellows of Ohio, and for fifteen years was historian of the grand lodge.

A party of friends, including members of the Presbyterian choir, surprised Miss Anna Edgar at her home in South East street Friday evening, the affair being planned as a celebration of Miss Edgar's departure for Oberlin, where she will enter the conservatory of music. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Good, Miss Jessie Russell, Miss Marian Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yost and Kent Yost. Miss Edgar has resigned as organist at the Presbyterian church. Her successor has not been appointed.

The Akron Press has information that the N. O. T. & L. Company will build an electric line from that city south to Massillon. The route will be by way of Turkeyfoot lake, and the road will be built next spring, it is said. When the Akron-Canton road was built and afterwards sold there was an agreement, it is said, that the N. O. T. & L. Company should not build a new line to Massillon. It is now claimed that a deal has been made whereby that deal or agreement has been declared off, giving the N. O. T. & L. Company an opportunity to build the proposed new line. The Turkeyfoot road has long been looked upon as a most desirable field to be tapped. —Canton Morning News.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain.

NEARBY TOWNS.

EAST GREENVILLE.

East Greenville, Sept. 14.—Miss Margaret Miller, of Newman, has been visiting the past week with Mrs. John Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. James Creighton.

The Junior Order of American Mechanics initiated a large number of new members last week. The lodge is in a flourishing condition.

Miss Naomi Evans, of Akron, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Evans.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Irwin, a son.

Henry Hartman, who is now in his ninety-third year, is paying his brother, Dr. S. B. Hartman, of Peruña fame, a visit at Columbus.

The little one-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wagner was buried last week.

Reese Davis, who has been at home with his parents during the summer, left last Sunday for Urbana, O., where he has accepted a lucrative civil engineering position.

The beautiful new home which John Howells has been erecting during the summer, at West Brookfield, is nearing completion. Mr. Howells expects to dispose of his property and business in this town.

The body of the late John Boyd, which has been in the vault at the Massillon cemetery for some time, was interred last Sunday afternoon. The Rev. O. E. Hall officiated at the burial ceremonies.

Andrew Hershey visited his son, Harry, at Columbus last week and also took in the state fair. Mr. Hershey reports a fine time, but says the city place was too much for him and he could only stand it a day and a half. Mr. Hershey is able to give a vivid description of the wonders of the Peruña plant and the great Hartman stock farm, owned by his uncle, Dr. Hartman.

Thomas C. Davis, of this place, who so successfully passed the state bar examination last June, has opened a law office in the opera block at Massillon. Attorney Davis is living at home with his parents but goes into the city every day to his office.

NORTH LAWRENCE.

North Lawrence, Sept. 16.—The people of our town are guessing where the new proposed route of the Wheeling & Lake Erie will pass. The surveyors have gone over their different routes. Water is being pumped out of the War Eagle mine, which has been shut down for the past six months. It will give employment to about seventy men. No. 1 and No. 2 mines have been working full time the past week.

The public schools opened this week with a good attendance. Charles Reynolds is in charge of the schools.

Luke Anderson, who underwent a severe operation, is slowly improving. Mrs. Samuel Jenkins, who has been seriously ill, is much better.

Joseph Pollock, of this place, has gone to Dayton as a delegate to the state meeting of the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

R. O. Ellis, who has studio in Orrville, spent Sunday at home with his family.

Harry Dale, who has been touring the country with a theatrical company, is home for a short time.

Pennsylvania Company engineers were in town this week to go over the new route for the extension of the switch for the new mine.

A number of our Sunday school people attended the Sunday school convention at Newman Sunday afternoon and evening.

There was a pleasant surprise party held Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fulton for Philip Shafer, who celebrated his eighty-first birthday. A number of people from outside of town were present and a general good time was had. Mr. Shafer is a hale and hearty citizen. He has been sick very little of his time. He never used tobacco or intoxicating liquor, and attributes his good health to this. He has a good memory and can relate many interesting events that occurred in his boyhood. Mr. Shafer was born and raised in Lawrence township, and is making his home with his son-in-law, Frank Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, of this place, have returned home after spending a week visiting relatives in Warren.

The Good Templars of this place held a moonlight picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, sr., Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Emma Williams and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Williams, have returned from a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Frank Jones has returned from Kentucky, where he was injured in a mine. It will be some time before he is able to go to work.

Mr. and Mrs. William Higginbottom, of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Higginbottom, at this place.

NAVARRÉ.

Navarre, Sept. 16.—The fair which the congregation of St. Clement's church opened on Sept. 14 is in full swing. It will continue until Sept. 19. Miss Stella Hug was one of the lucky prize winners.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

Frank W. Siffert to Furnish Hospital With Coal.

At a regular meeting of the trustees of the Massillon state hospital Saturday Frank W. Siffert was awarded the contract for furnishing coal for hospital needs during the coming year. About sixteen thousand tons are used each year, this amount being divided into several grades, each amount varying as the needs demand. More run of mine is used than any other grade.

OBITUARY.

MRS. SARAH REESE.

Mrs. Sarah Reese, aged 77 years, wife of Jackson Reese, died at the family home, 40 Wooster street, Friday evening at 9:45 o'clock, from complications incident to old age. Mrs. Reese was born in Canton but came to Massillon forty years ago and is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Celia Hoover, of Sunnyside, Wash.; Mrs. Josephine Cummins, of Plymouth, Ind.; Edwin and Laban Reese, of Massillon. The funeral will be held from the family home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. S. K. Mahon and the Rev. N. E. Moffit officiating. Interment will be made in the Massillon cemetery.

JOHN C. SCHULER.

John C. Schuler, aged 78 years, a well known German farmer living west of Massillon, died Saturday morning at 6:15 o'clock, of lung fever, at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. X. Kern, two miles west of the city. The deceased was ill but a few days. He is survived by his wife, two children, Mrs. X. Kern and David Schuler, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The funeral will be held from the Kern home Monday at 1 o'clock, the Rev. N. E. Moffit officiating. Interment will be made in the West Brookfield cemetery.

MRS. KATHERINE CLARK.

Mrs. Katherine Clark, wife of John S. Clark, aged 59 years, died at the family home in East North street at 4 o'clock Saturday morning of cancer, from which the deceased had suffered three years. Mrs. Clark was born in Wayne county, near Dalton, and with Mr. Clark came to Massillon twenty-nine years ago. The deceased is survived by her husband, one sister, Miss Matilda Patton, and four brothers, William Patton, of Jeffersonville, Ind.; James Patton, of Barborton; Charles Patton, of San Francisco, and Frank Patton, of Jackson, Tenn. The funeral will be held from the late residence Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock, the Rev. R. R. Bigger, officiating.

DEATH OF AN INFANT.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Swiswsky, of 32 Paul street, died Saturday morning. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

WILLIAM McNEILL.

West Lebanon, Sept. 14.—William McNeill died in this village at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The funeral will be held at St. Clement's church, Navarre, at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Dr. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

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KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE.

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is adapted to all ages and both sexes, affording permanent relief in all cases caused by impurity of blood, such as, Kidney, Bladder and Liver Complaints, Constipation, and weaknesses peculiar to women. Successful for 30 years. Prepared by DR. R. KENNEDY, 605 N. R. St., N. Y. \$1.00 all druggists. Six bottles \$5.00.

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\$8.00 Tourist Coats and Covert Jackets

\$4.75.

\$12.00 Tourist Coats

\$8.75.

\$30.00 Tailor made Suits

\$18.50.

\$20.00 Rain Coats

\$12.50.

\$1.00 Sateen Petticoats.

50c.

\$10.00 Tailor made Skirts

\$5.75.

\$4.00 Shirt Waists in Silk and Nuo's Veiling

\$2.75.

DRIVEN TO SUICIDE.

False Tale About a Girl Causes Pitiful Tragedy.

New York, Sept. 16.—Lorenzo D. Berry, a carpenter, of West Medford, Mass., has identified as that of his daughter Ella the body of the young woman who committed suicide in the Hotel Manhattan. She was a stenographer in her home town, he said. Mr. Berry declared that the publication of an untrue story in a Boston paper a year ago that his daughter had run away with a married man was the cause of her self-destruction. The next day, Mr. Berry said, it turned out that she had merely been on her vacation alone. Although the paper published a retraction, Mr. Berry said, the injury done her was great and she never recovered from it, but grew more and more downhearted and morose.

"Wherever my daughter would go," Mr. Berry continued, "it seemed as if somebody was ready to point to her as a girl who had been mixed up in a disgraceful affair. Then she went away from home to seek employment in other cities. She would be a short time in a place when the story would reach the ears of her employers and she would be told that she could not remain there. This happened several times until my child could not bear it any longer."

Elmer Berry, the dead girl's brother, who was with the father, said that a letter had been received by the family from the girl, in which they were notified by her that she had decided to put an end to it.

"I cannot bear the false stain upon my character," she wrote to her father, "and I see nothing else left for me to do than to kill myself. Please forgive me and believe that I would not do this thing if it were not that I am nearly out of my mind with grief and horror at the awful story which everybody seems to think is true."

The young woman registered at the Manhattan hotel under the name of A. W. Willey, Washington, D. C., and that night killed herself with poison and pistol.

PANIC IN OMAHA HOTEL.

Lightning Splits Roof and Terrific Wind Carries It Away.

Omaha, Sept. 16.—During a terrific electrical storm that swept Eastern Nebraska and Western Iowa last night a panic was caused in the Dodge hotel at Omaha when lightning and wind tore off the roof of the hotel. When the crash of electricity split the hotel roof, setting fire to the roof timbers, and allowed the fierce wind to rip the top from the building, the guests, thrown into confusion by the uproar and the rush of sheets of rain, fled precipitately through dark corridors for the street. The blinding rainstorm drove the frightened guests back into the hotel. Gusts of wind shattered plate glass and water spilled into the openings as from a hose. The fire was quickly extinguished by the rain and after a time the guests found the hotel safe for the night.

The wind broke plate glass in many large buildings, razed billboards and small buildings and even moved good sized barns from their foundations.

ARGUES FOR CANTEN.

Gen. Grant Blames Temperance Agitators for Conditions in Army.

Washington, Sept. 16.—In his annual report Brigadier General Frederick D. Grant, commanding the department of the east, speaking of the many trials by court martial, says that fully 75 per cent of these trials were due to the use of bad liquor in dens of vice near military posts. Says the general:

"These depraved creatures and lewd women use every device in their power to induce the soldiers to patronize their brothels, where those who yield to temptation are frequently drugged and robbed. It is distressing that the prosperity of the vile resorts is due to the activity of the good and worthy, though misguided citizens, who have succeeded in abolishing the canteen in the army."

ROOSTER CAUSES RUNAWAY.

Farmer Killed, Wife and Another Man Injured at Warren, Pa.

Warren, Pa., Sept. 16.—Michael Kennedy is dead, his wife seriously hurt and Burnell Mowers perhaps fatally hurt as a result of a runaway here.

Mowers drives a team for the Warren Mills company and had been delivering feed at the barn of Kennedy. A rooster started to chase a hen, which ran under the horses' feet and they ran away. Mowers was thrown from the wagon and dragged some distance. His body is a mass of cuts and both of his ears were torn off. He is now in the Emergency hospital. Kennedy and his wife were run over by the team and seriously hurt, Kennedy dying a few moments after the accident.

Gladden's Resolution Voted Down.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 16.—By a vote of 46 to 10 the American board of foreign missions of the Congregational church decided to table all resolutions on the question of "tainted money." Dr. Gladden made a long speech in favor of his resolution on the subject.

National Airs.

The national airs of great countries are short, while those of little countries are long. "God Save the King" is fourteen bars, the Russian hymn is sixteen bars and "Hail, Columbia" has twenty-eight bars. Slam's national hymn has seventy-six bars and that of Uruguay seventy, Chile forty-six, and so on. San Marino has the longest national hymn except that of China.

Humberger's.

We are glad to learn that there are still a number of women in Massillon who like to take advantage of very opportunity for saving their husband some money, as was shown by the large number who availed themselves of some of the splendid bargains offered in our AFTER INVENTORY SALE which begun this morning. Those of you who stayed away are certainly losers by so doing. There are still lots of good things left, however, so come in Saturday—the second day of the big sale, which will no doubt be more successful even than today has been. Remember every department is represented in this BIG AFTER INVENTORY SALE. "Look for the Blue Mark"

Sale Ends Tuesday, September 26, '05.

Humberger's, Warwick Block, Massillon, O.

INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS.

Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired help wanted, situations wanted, real estate bulletins and kindred announcements are more certain to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. Three publications of not more than 4 printed lines for 25 cents.

FOR RENT.

BUSINESS ROOMS—One room 40x22 feet; one front office room 18x15; one office 24x18, and one 20x18 on second floor; all with heat; in new independent building. Inquire at Independent office.

COTTAGE house on N. Grant St. Inquire 56 N. Grant.

EIGHT room house with all modern conveniences at 78 S. Mill St. Inquire at 92 S. Mill, or call up 442 on either phone.

EIGHT roomed house, corner Ruth and Pike, gas, city and electric water, and good stable on lot. Call at 22 door south.

FIVE rooms for rent; gas, cistern and well water 36 W. Charles St. Inquire at 78 S. South St.

FIVE room house, 73 Akron St.; pos. sash given at once. Inquire in the rear, or at E. F. Dietrich.

FIVE room house, Green St., well and cistern water. Inquire 141 Green St.

FOUR room house, 69 Railroad St.; city and cistern water. Inquire next door.

FURNISHED front room 1st floor. Inquire at 9 Cherry St.

HOUSE—Bath and heat; all modern conveniences; also 2 furnished rooms. Inquire 65 Plum St.

HOUSE on Wallace St. Inquire Nicholas Rhine, 113 Weilmann St.

HOUSE of 7 rooms with bath; possession given at once; price \$15 per month. S. Burd.

HOUSE—Six rooms, corner Tremont and Canal Sts. S. Burd.

HOUSE—Six room house on Woodland Ave.; house has large hall, up and down stairs with open stairway; gas for lighting and heating; also city water in house and yard; there is also a good garden in lot that will furnish vegetables for balance of season. For terms see Wm. H. Burd. at Humberger's.

ROOM—A desirable furnished room for all modern conveniences, hot water heat. Inquire Messer Bros., piano factory, N. Erie.

THREE rooms on Walnut St. Inquire at Herzog Grocery.

ONE OFFICE ROOM on second floor in new Schworm block. Inquire C. Frank Schworm grocery.

WANTED.

MIDDLE-AGED woman for general housework in the country; must be a good cook and an experienced worker. Address P. O. Box 98, Massillon, O.

GIRL—Two girls at the American Steam Laundry.

GIRL—For general housework; experienced. 188 S. 11th St.

GIRL for dining room and general work at Navarre House, Navarre, O.

HANDS—Boring mill hands, lathe hands and armature winders, experienced on large work; no trouble; good rates. Apply to The Electric Mfg. Co., East Northwood, Cincinnati, O.

MAN—Trustworthy man to manage branch office and distributing depot for large manufacturer. Salary to start with \$1,500 first year and extra commissions and expenses. Applicant must have a good reference and \$1,000 cash capital secured. Experience unnecessary. Address "Manufacturer," 21 West Atwater St., Detroit, Mich.

MANAGER for branch office we wish to locate here in Massillon. Address with references, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, O.

MEN—Agents for complete Russian Japanese War Book; good salary; sample free. Address Globe Co., 723 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

TO BUY a heating stove, hard or soft coal burner, medium size. Both phones 64.

Lost or Strayed.

COW—Large brown cow; horned. Finder please notify B. B. Seiwart, Sippo.

FOR SALE.

A NEW 6-room house, Cypress St., \$1550. This is a bargain.

A convenient 7 room house with furnace and large lot 81 Pearl St., \$3300.

A large 6 room house, lot 60x150, 40 Park St., \$2550.

Five room house and barn on half acre lot, 76 Grape St., \$1500. Convenient to steel plant.

Six room house 655 Erie St., \$2000.

A modern 8 room house and barn, 828 S. Erie St., convenient to W & L E yards, \$2200. Inquire Chas. G. King, 20 S. Erie St.

ABSTRACTS OF TITLE promptly and accurately made at reasonable prices. The Trump Abstract Company, Eagle Block, Canton, O.

COLTS—Span of black 2 year-old draft colts; these colts were awarded first premium at Stark Co. fair last fall. Inquire H. Smith, Crystal Spring, O.

FIVE roomed house on corner lot, gas, city and electric water. Inquire of C. Dominick's shoe store 39 S. Mill street.

FIVE TON two-horse wagon, a one-horse wagon and a good general purpose horse. See C. V. Hammersmith 25 R. Main St.

FOUR room house with gas for light and heat, cistern and well, on Sippo St., \$900.

5 room house on Fay St., \$800.

5 room house on Kacker St., \$900.

5 room house on Orange St., \$1250.

5 room house with half acre of ground on Kent St., \$1550. See S. Burd.

FOUR new rooms and basement; curb, gutter and flagging all laid; gas, city and electric water, located at 124 E. Union street. Inquire C. V. Hammersmith or above No.

FURIT, tobacco and cigar stand and stock; will sell at a bargain if sold soon. 39 W. Main St.

HORSE buggy and harness; price \$60. Inquire Wm. Wagner, N. Erie St.

HOUSE—Four room house cor. of Tremont and Atwater Sts.; gas for light and heat and city water; lot is 60x150 feet; this place is very cheap at \$9.00. S. Burd.

HOUSE—Five room cottage house with one acre of ground, good barn, hog pen, chicken yard and all fenced in, for \$1400 cash. S. Burd.

NEW six room house on Cypress street; lot 40x155 feet, worth \$1900, will be offered at \$1550 for one week.

Inquire of Chas. G. King, 20 S. Erie St.

ONE air-tight heater, one good cook stove, folding bed, bed couch and chairs. E. B. Arters, cor. Canal and Charles Sts.

PUBLIC SALE—HAVING LIVED ON MY FARM FOR MORE THAN 40 YEARS, I AM COMPELLED BY FAILING HEALTH TO SELL MY FARM, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SALE, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, AT 11 P. M. FARM IS LOCATED ONE MILE SOUTH OF PIGEON RUN POST OFFICE, CONTAINS 52 1/2 ACRES OF FERTILE LAND.

IS A HIGH STATE OF CULTIVATION, 9 ROOM HOUSE, BARN, CARRIAGE HOUSE, CORN CRIB, CHICKEN HOUSE, WOOD HOUSE, 3 ACRES OF ORCHARD, APPLE, PEACH, CHERRY OF CHOICE VARIETIES, 4 ACRES TIMBER, 2 GOOD WELLS, (ONE DRILLED) 2 CISTERNS.

LIBERAL TERMS.

FAIR CAN BE INSPECTED ANY TIME BEFORE SALE.

WM. F. SLUSSER.

SHOW CASES and 39 feet of Cherry counter for sale cheap, will be sold separate or together. Inquire Massillon Vring Co.

SIX room house on east side; good basement, city and electric water, gas, good lot, all kinds of fruit, lot 75x137 feet, reason for selling, want to leave the city. Can you afford to pay rent when such an unusual opportunity to secure a home presents itself? Address "